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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

SUN OPTICS, INC., a Utah Corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

FGX INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware
Corporation,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:07cv137 SLR

**DECLARATION OF CHAD E.
NYDEGGER**

Oral Argument May 18, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Filed April 12, 2007

I, Chad E. Nydegger, hereby state:

1. I am an attorney with the firm of Workman Nydegger, counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above-entitled action.

2. I make this declaration based upon my own personal knowledge, and based upon records maintained by Workman Nydegger in the ordinary course of business, to which I have access in the course of fulfilling my duties for the firm and its clients.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a Preliminary Amendment filed May 24, 2005, regarding Serial No. 29/205,824, the '427 patent.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of A Preliminary Amended filed May 24, 2005, regarding Serial No. 29/221,502, the '180 patent.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of an Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, regarding Serial No. 29/205,824, the '427 patent.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of an Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, regarding Serial No. 29/221,502, the '180 patent.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of Amendment "B" and Response to Office Action, filed February 2, 2006, regarding Serial No. 29/205,824, the '427 patent.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of Amendment "B" and Response to Office Action, filed February 2, 2006, regarding Serial No. 29/221,502, the '180 patent.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the statements set forth hereinabove are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2007.


CHAD E. NYDEGGER

EXHIBIT A

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 14301.44

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
)
	Bruce Raile)
)
Serial No.:	29/205,824) Art Unit
) 2913
Filed:	May 20, 2004)
)
Confirmation No.:	9949)
)
For:	EYEGLOSS CASE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

After Paragraph [001], please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

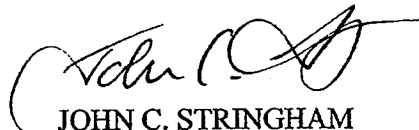
[001.1] This application claims priority to United States Patent Application No. 10/360,264, filed on February 6, 2003, entitled EYEWEAR CASE AND DISPLAY METHOD; which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/433,724, filed on December 13, 2002, entitled EYEWEAR CASE AND DISPLAY METHOD; which are incorporated by reference in its entirety.

REMARKS

In the event there remains any impediment to allowance of the claims which could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

DATED this 24 day of May 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Stringham", is written over a horizontal line.

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EXHIBIT B

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 14301.50

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Bruce Raile)
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Serial No.:	29/221,502) Art Unit
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Filed:	January 17, 2005)
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Confirmation No.:	6681)
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For:	EYEGLOSS CASE)

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RAILE, BRUCE

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Celia A. Murphy

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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

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- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
filed: 9/16/2004.

- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
filed: _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a non-statutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application.³

The references are cited as possible pertinent art.

The claim stands provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Questions about this communication should be directed to examiner, C. A.

¹ MPEP 1.53 (c) (4)

² See *In re Frick*, 275 F.2d 741, 125 USPQ 191 (CCPA 1960) and *In re Lamb*, 286 F.2d 610, 128 USPQ 539 (CCPA 1961).

³ See 37 CFR 1.130(b). Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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Murphy, whose telephone number is (571) 272-2654. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, then the examiner's supervisor, I. Simmons can be reached at (571) 272-2658. The Central FAX phone number for the USPTO is 571-273-8300.

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Questions about **clerical processing** of should be directed to **Vonda Gale**, the Supervisory applications Examiner, whose telephone number is (571) 272-2578.

C. A. Murphy
November 4, 2005


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PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Form PTO-1449

Applicant:

Bruce Raile

Serial No.:

29/205,824

Filing Date:

May 20, 2004

For:

EYEGLOSS CASE



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Att'y Docket No.: 14301.44

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	A2	6,415,915	Grossman
	A3	5,929,967	Conner
	A4	5,568,872	Hinnant, Sr.
	A5	5,501,321	Liu
	A6	5,423,419	Wentz et al.
	A7	4,744,461	Lapham
	A8	4,733,775	Fireman
	A9	4,715,575	Kamerer
	A10	4,204,602	Dunchock
	A11	3,817,392	Bloch
	A12	3,357,568	Leblanc et al.
	A13	3,333,709	Leblanc et al.
	A14	2,966,271	Nadel
	A15	2,936,897	Bloch
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<u>CAW</u>	A17 2,816,666	12/17/1957	Nadel
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<u>CAW</u>	A19 2,735,597	02/21/1956	Treleven
<u>CAW</u>	A20 2,713,947	07/26/1955	Foster

Foreign Patent Documents

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<u>CAW</u>	B1 DE 3815889	11/23/1989	Germany

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	D	US-D422,139 S	04-2000	Meikle, Howard C.	D3/268
	E	US-D425,299 S	05-2000	Charbonneau, Robert	D3/265
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	J	US-6,273,246 B1	08-2001	Marciano, Moshe	206/301
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The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a non-statutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application.³

The references are cited as possible pertinent art.

The claim stands provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Questions about this communication should be directed to examiner, C. A.

¹ MPEP 1.53 (c) (4)

² See *In re Frick*, 275 F.2d 741, 125 USPQ 191 (CCPA 1960) and *In re Lamb*, 286 F.2d 610, 128 USPQ 539 (CCPA 1961).

³ See 37 CFR 1.130(b). Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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Murphy, whose telephone number is (571) 272-2654. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, then the examiner's supervisor, I. Simmons can be reached at (571) 272-2658. The Central FAX phone number for the USPTO is 571-273-8300.

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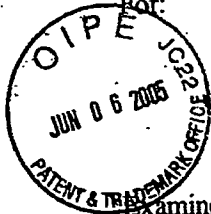

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In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application No. 29/221,503
Amendment "B" and Response to Office Action

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [001] with the following:

[001] This application claims priority to United States Patent Application No. 10/360,264, filed on February 6, 2003, entitled EYEWEAR CASE AND DISPLAY METHOD, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace Paragraph [002] with the following:

[002] Figure 1 is a perspective view of an EYEGLASS CASE showing my new design;

Application No. 29/221,503
Amendment "B" and Response to Office Action

REMARKS

This correspondence responds to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005.

1. PRIORITY CLAIM

Applicant respectfully requests that the priority claim to United States Provisional Application No. 60/433,724 be cancelled.

2. NONSTATUTORY DOUBLE PATENTING

Filed concurrently herewith is a terminal disclaimer, filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on pending reference Application No. 29/221,502, filed on January 17, 2005, as such term is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173.


3. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully asserts that this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns which can be resolved by a discussion with the Applicant's attorney or through an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney by telephone at (801) 533-9800.

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[002] Figure 1 is a perspective view of an EYEGLASS CASE showing my new design;

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